

PLAN TO REBUILD LUTHERAN SPIRE

Adjustment of Insurance Soon to Be Made.

ORGAN IS A COMPLETE LOSS

New Construction Will Be of Stone in an Approved Style of Architecture.

Plans to rebuild the destroyed section of the Lutheran Memorial Church, recently damaged by fire, have been somewhat interfered with, owing to a delay in the adjustment of the insurance. Estimates of the loss will probably be completed within a few days, however, and the work of reconstruction will be begun at once.

The adjusting committee of the church is composed of George Rysdal, Dr. W. K. Butler, and Lucius D. Alden. This committee has been in conference with representatives of the insurance companies, and according to their estimates the loss on the building will aggregate \$17,000. No definite sum has been fixed upon. The church has been insured for \$20,000.

Organ Complete Loss.
An examination of the organ showed that it is almost a complete loss. Its valuation is placed at \$3,200, and the adjusters have agreed that the damage amounts to \$3,000, the amount of the insurance.

The new tower is to be of an entirely different design from that which was destroyed. Stone will be used in its construction instead of brick and galvanized iron, and the architecture will be of the most approved style. The rebuilding will require about five or six months.

The vestry of the church will meet probably next Thursday evening to decide upon plans for the improvements which are to be made in the course of the reconstruction.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF TWO YOUNG MEN

Chicago Police Baffled by Silence of Patients in Hospital Who Will Not Name Assaulters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Fearing death less than the disclosure of his secret, Edward Corrigan, refused persistently to tell the police or the physicians at the Englewood Hospital the names of the men who attacked him and dangerously wounded him late on Saturday night. Bearing the pain of a bullet wound in the leg, Corrigan's closest chum, David Fleming, lay in the same hospital and baffled every effort made by the police to find out why and by whom the two friends had been shot.

Both young men were attacked and shot within a few blocks of each other. Corrigan was attacked within a block of his home. With a bullet wound in his left breast he walked, after the shooting, five blocks to the car shops at Forty-seventh Street, where he told eight watchmen that he had been shot. Fleming, who was shot in the leg, was taken to the hospital after he had been shot. Fleming was shot only a few moments later.

There is some deep mystery connected with the shooting of these two young men. Captain Cliney said: "Neither knew what the other had been shot until each was told in the hospital. From the little they said it is evident that they both knew who shot them and why they were shot."

Corrigan's wound is expected to prove fatal.

FIREMEN WERE BUSY WITH MANY BLAZES

Mary Engines on the Go Answering Calls All Day Sunday.

The local firemen were busy yesterday responding to alarms for fires, most of which were of a trivial nature. Damage to the extent of \$250 was occasioned at the Florence Restaurant, 46 Pennsylvania Avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock last night, by a fire of unknown origin. The flames were confined to the kitchen and the dining room.

Spontaneous combustion is attributed as the cause of the fire which occasioned \$100 damage in Theodore T. Judd's drug store, 524 Seventh Street, southeast, shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In response to a still alarm about 1 o'clock this morning, Chemical Company No. 1 and No. 2 Engine Company went to 1117 D Street northwest, occupied by Daisy Barry, and quickly extinguished a slight fire, the origin of which they were unable to learn. The furniture in the place was damaged a little, but the loss will not exceed \$25.

ECUADOR MINISTER TO BOGOTA.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 15.—Gen. Julio Andrade, secretary for public instruction, has been appointed Ecuadorian minister to Colombia. He leaves here today for Bogota. Luis A. Martinez succeeds General Andrade in the cabinet.

The Yosemite

Is the Tourist's Paradise of California.

The points of interest are El Capitan, Three Brothers, Washington Column, Cathedral Rocks, The Sentinel, Half Dome, Bridal Veil Falls, Yosemite Falls, Mirror Lake and Cloud's Rest. The Yosemite Falls are composed of three cascades, the first being 1500 feet, the second 600 and the last 400 feet high.

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PERMANENT FUND FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Commissioners Approve the Gallinger Amendment.

AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES

And Cleaning Will Not Be Confined to Crosswalks and Gutters, Either.

The District Commissioners this morning approved the recommendation of Warner Stutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, that Congress be asked to take favorable action on Senator Gallinger's proposed amendment to the appropriations bill for the expenses of the District government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, which amendment provides that \$10,000 shall be set aside for the removal of snow and ice from the "streets, crosswalks, and gutters of the District."

In speaking of the matter to a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Stutler said: "It is almost an absolute necessity that we have a fund that is available at all times for the work of keeping the streets, crosswalks, and gutters free of snow and ice."

Case in Point.
"You will remember that a bill giving us \$5,000 for the removal of snow and ice from the crosswalks and gutters was passed by the House on January 23 last, but as the Senate had adjourned, it did not pass that body until three days later. Had snow fallen in the meantime, we could not have touched it, even if it had been six feet deep, because we had no funds for the Street Cleaning Department."

"A similar state of affairs also confronts us when Congress adjourns for the holidays. We are apt to be caught without money in such a period, and if this happened the consequences might be disastrous. Therefore, I think it of the greatest importance that we have a steady, unfailing fund to defray the expense of dealing with the snow and ice question."

"A great recommendation for Senator Gallinger's amendment," continued Mr. Stutler, "is that the appropriation could not, of course, be used for any other purpose."

T. S. TUNE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Thomas S. Tune, seventy years old, of 321 F Street northeast, was taken suddenly ill at his home Saturday night and died before Dr. Boswell, who was summoned, could arrive at his bedside. The coroner was notified and issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

IRVING'S HOUSES LIGHT, HE SCORES CHICAGO

Declares in Speech That Iroquois Fire Has Caused Panic Among City Officials.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Stung by the smallness of the audiences that had greeted him during the week, and his artistic sense shocked by the poor light effects of his production here of "The Belles," Sir Henry Irving Saturday night made an attack on the city authorities and the safeguards they have placed about theater audiences. In a speech he said:

"The recent lamentable disaster has caused a panic among officers, and I would ask you to use your influence to allay this feeling of panic. We wish to produce a certain effect, we prepare our lights, and at the last moment some one or two persons say to us: 'You cannot use that light.' There is no danger in the light as used, and I would like it to be thoroughly understood by you that sometimes much injustice may be done by jacks in office."

TO INVAD JAPAN NOT PRACTICABLE

Army Officer Points Out Difficulties of Attempt.

THE COAST WELL FORTIFIED

Defensive Warfare So Well Provided for It Would Be Madness to Make Invasion.

"All this talk about a possible Russian invasion of Japan which I see indulged in by the papers must be based on ignorance of the conditions in the Japanese islands," said an officer of the army at the White House today. "It is true it is possible for the Russian fleet to attack some of the Japanese towns and inflict much damage on them, just as it was rumored the fleet around Vladivostok had done in an attack on Hakodate. But a land invasion with troops would be almost impracticable."

Powerful Fortifications.
"It must be remembered that while Japan has been building up her navy and creating a powerful army, she has not neglected to fortify the islands at many important strategic points. Thus, at the Shimoda Strait, the western entrance to the Inland Sea, there are powerful fortifications, manned with disappearing guns. These fortifications are plainly visible on entering the strait and an attempt on the part of a hostile force to pass through into the Inland Sea from that direction would be accompanied with great loss."

Russians Would Not Try.

"All through the Inland Sea there are powerful fortifications frowning down from the islands that strait the waters, and it is difficult to see how a passage could be effected. Troops landing on the smaller islands would inevitably come to grief, and throughout the islands, large and small, the facilities for defensive warfare are such that it would be almost madness to attempt to make an invasion. It is pretty certain that the Russians, even had their fleet overcome the Japanese, would never have attempted an invasion of Japan. Whatever injury they inflicted on the enemy in the way of attack on the Japanese territory would have been confined to bombardment of coast towns. There are endless numbers of small fishing villages and towns along the Japanese coast, and of course there are many not fortified. The damage that could be committed by a hostile fleet would be less serious, and the reason alone, it is of no small importance that the Japanese fleet has weakened the Russians at the outset of the war."

SENATOR THE GUEST OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Gallinger to Deliver an Address Before the Alumni of the Business Institution This Evening.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, will be the guest of honor this evening at the fifth annual reunion and banquet of the alumni of the Washington Business High School, to be held at Rauscher's.

The committee in charge of the event have arranged an elaborate program for the evening.

This evening the plans for the new building to be occupied by the Business High School will be exhibited and their details explained. This, of course, will be of vast interest to the 5,000 young men and women who have graduated from the school since it was established in 1890.

The program is to include vocal, piano, and violin solos, after which a buffet supper will be served. The committee in charge is composed as follows: Robert L. Stoe, chairman; Paul V. Keyser, D. E. Stephen, Henry E. Stringer, William C. Sullivan, and William King, secretary-treasurer.

MISS ALLEN BORE KNIFE BRAVELY

Actress Operated on for Dis-ease of Ear.

RECOVERY IS EXPECTED

Must Remain in New York Hospital for Ten Days at Least.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Viola Allen, the actress, who has been playing a successful engagement in "Twelfth Night," at the Knickerbocker Theater, and who was operated on Saturday at the Eye and Ear Hospital for mastoiditis, a serious disease of the ear, is better today.

Dr. E. B. Dench performed the operation, which, it is thought, was successful. Miss Allen showed great fortitude. She will remain at the hospital for ten more days at least.

In Boston, three weeks ago, Miss Allen complained of pain in the ear, and Dr. Jack, a specialist, was called. Under treatment she grew better, and later began her engagement in this city.

Closed Engagement.
She was told that, unless she underwent an immediate operation, she would not live. She consented, finished her performance Friday night, and then told her company. The supporting players were informed that if Miss Allen recovered, the engagement would be resumed about March 12. For the present the Knickerbocker Theater will remain closed.

Charles W. Allen, brother of the actress and her manager, said last evening that the chances were all in favor of his sister's recovering, and that probably she would appear again before the season was closed. The operation discovered that the actress was suffering from mastoiditis in its most advanced form.

"Had Miss Allen delayed in submitting to this operation twenty-four hours," he said, after it was over, "she could not have lived. The brain is exposed in two places, and it will take several days to tell what the outcome will be."

FINDS MISSING WIFE IN DESERTION COURT

Suit Against Lover Attracts Former Husband.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 15.—After three years Michael Bernoski, of Ashley, a suburb of this city, has found his wife, who, he says, ran away with a boarder named Schneider. He heard of her through a desertion case she started against Schneider in Scranton, where they are now living. Last night Bernoski had her arrested and sent to jail.

Bernoski says that he does not want his wife to return to him, but desires the \$3,500 which, he says, she took away with her, and if he gets it he says he will not prosecute. The police are now looking for Schneider.

SECRETARY SHAW'S RETURN.

Secretary Shaw is to return from Chicago this evening. He went there several days ago to deliver a Lincoln Day address. In view of the approaching ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, the making of the first payments will occupy his attention for some days to come.

WHAT IS IT?

People Are Anxious to Know What "Cupidene" Is.

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TO BE SOLD LIKE COMMERCIAL PAPER

Details of Sale of the \$50,000,000 Pennsylvania Company Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The details of the sale of the recently authorized notes of the Pennsylvania Company for \$50,000,000 are as follows: The notes are drawn by the Pennsylvania Company and indorsed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and secured further by collateral. The bankers are paid three-quarters of 1 per cent commission for selling the notes, which must be taken in blocks of at least \$250,000. There is no syndicate, and the notes are sold like ordinary commercial paper. The Pennsylvania Railroad will deposit the proceeds of the notes in certain banks and get 3 per cent interest. The commission is divided with purchasers of the notes, so that they get three-eighths of 1 per cent. The interest cost on these notes to the Pennsylvania Company is equivalent to 5 per cent.

DOWIE FASHIONABLE ON BOARD VESSEL

"Elijah II" Causes Much Comment on Way to Australia.

HONOLULU, Feb. 8. Via San Francisco, Feb. 15.—John Alexander Dowie passed through here yesterday on his way to Australia, being here about twelve hours. He gave no address and held no meeting. He went from the ship immediately after landing to a hotel, where he had an elaborate luncheon. On his trip from San Francisco his fellow-passengers said he changed his clothes three times a day and a silk hat almost every hour, his personal attendant ironing afresh his headgear after every use of it. Dowie was not popular with his fellow-passengers on the trip, holding himself aloof from them and confining his conversation with them to complaints, both to the individual passengers and to the master of the vessel.


HEAVY CANNONADING SCARED GOTHAMITES

Visit of Austrian Ambassador to General Corbin Cause of Racket.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The sound of heavy cannonading shattered the peaceful calm of the Sabbath in New York. The cause of the racket was the arrival in Jersey City of an elderly couple who descended from a Pennsylvania train and embarked on the army boat General Hancock. The boat steamed toward Governor's Island, and the men at the guns of Fort Columbus began to make New York's dishes rattle. The distinguished looking pair were Baron and Baroness Hengelmüller, in whose honor a luncheon was given yesterday by Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin at his official residence on Governor's Island. The salute of nineteen guns is that prescribed for the official reception of an ambassador.

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